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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9921**  
Shin-ichi KADOWAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1498A  
Serial No. 10/509,740 : Group Art Unit 2872  
Filed July 26, 2005 :  
OPTICAL DISC DRIVE, OPTICAL :  
STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL :  
STORAGE MEDIUM INSPECTION :  
APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL STORAGE :  
MEDIUM INSPECTION METHOD :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: